

RESOLUTION**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY FOR 2023 RECYCLING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$452,405 BASED ON A FEE OF \$26.70 FOR SERVICES FOR UP TO 16,944 HOUSEHOLDS FUNDED FROM VARIOUS ACCOUNTS FROM 2022 and 2023**

WHEREAS, the Township of Bridgewater has adopted an ordinance establishing a mandatory recycling program for the Township to provide for the separation, collection and marketing of certain waste materials; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance #86-16, Chapter 107 of the Township Code entitled “Mandatory Recycling” authorizes the Township Council to enter into contracts and to make arrangements deemed to be in the public interest for collection of recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Somerset County, P.O Box 3000, Somerville, New Jersey 08876, is willing and able to enter into an agreement to conduct a curbside pick-up service for recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, Michael Pappas, Township Administrator recommends the Township of Bridgewater enter into an agreement with the Board of Commissioners of Somerset County for curbside pick-up service for recyclable materials for 2023 at the rate of \$26.70 per household. The total households to be serviced is up to 16,944 for a total not to exceed \$452,405; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Agreement with the Board of County Commissioners is structurally similar to the 2022 Agreement with no cost increase per household, and

WHEREAS, the award of contract to the County of Somerset is an exception from bidding requirements as set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A.40A:11-5(2); and

WHEREAS, a certificate showing the availability of funds has been provided by Holman, Frenia, and Allison, PC, Chief Financial Officer that the appropriation for the within expenditure be charged to account 01-2023-1700-307-2-0 in the amount of \$400,000 and 02-2022-2256-756-2-0 in the amount of \$52,405.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, that the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the attached contract with the Board of Commissioners of Somerset County for the purpose of implementing the mandatory recycling program for the Township.

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Kurdyla	✓			
	✓	Norgalis	✓			
		Pedroso	✓			
✓		Ring	✓			
		Kirsh	✓			

Adopted: February 16, 2023